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Shieh *et al.*  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to Final Office Action dated January 4, 2001. It is submitted with a three month extension of time, making this a timely response and in addition, it is accompanied by a CPA filing with necessary fees. Applicants submit that no other fees are due at this time. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No.

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